

DISPOSITION: January 12, 1949. A plea of guilty having been entered, the defendant was fined \$200.

14475. Adulteration of tomato puree. U. S. v. 14 Cases * * * (and 7 other seizure actions). (F. D. C. Nos. 24398, 24439, 24578, 25917, 25925, 25954, 25973, 26221. Sample Nos. 18643-K, 18669-K, 22477-K, 41556-K, 41558-K, 41561-K, 44184-K, 44495-K, 45691-K.)

LIBELS FILED: Between January 2 and December 16, 1948, Southern District of Ohio, Eastern and Western Districts of Kentucky, Northern District of Alabama, Northern District of Illinois, Eastern District of Tennessee, and Eastern District of Missouri.

ALLEGED SHIPMENT: Between the approximate dates of September 4, 1947, and November 17, 1948, by the Morgan Packing Co., from Austin, Ind.

PRODUCT: Tomato puree. 138 cases, each containing 48 10½-ounce cans; 238 cases, each containing 6 6-pound, 9-ounce cans; and 117 cases, each containing 72 6-ounce cans, in various lots, at Cincinnati, Ohio; Louisville, Ky.; Gadsden, Ala.; Chicago, Ill.; Chattanooga, Tenn.; Jenkins, Ky., and St. Louis, Mo.

LABEL, IN PART: "Atlas [or "Norton," "Viceroy," "American Beauty," or "Scott Co."] Tomato Puree."

NATURE OF CHARGE: Adulteration, Section 402 (a) (3), the product consisted in whole or in part of a decomposed substance by reason of the presence of decomposed tomato material.

DISPOSITION: Between March 11, 1948, and March 9, 1949. Default decrees of condemnation and destruction.

14476. Adulteration of tomato puree. U. S. v. 108 Cases, etc. (F. D. C. Nos. 24665, 24666. Sample Nos. 27177-K, 27182-K, 27183-K.)

LIBEL FILED: On or about June 7, 1948, Eastern District of Illinois.

ALLEGED SHIPMENT: On or about January 2 and 15, 1948, by the Morgan Packing Co., from Austin, Ind.

PRODUCT: Tomato puree. 150 cases, each containing 6 6-pound, 9-ounce cans, and 11 cases, each containing 48 10½-ounce cans, at Danville, Ill.

LABEL, IN PART: "Scott Co. Tomato Puree" or "Mother's Pride Tomato Puree."

NATURE OF CHARGE: Adulteration, Section 402 (a) (3), the article consisted in whole or in part of a decomposed substance by reason of the presence of decomposed tomato material.

DISPOSITION: August 12, 1948. Default decree of condemnation. The product was ordered sold for purposes other than for human consumption.

14477. Adulteration of tomato puree. U. S. v. 225 Cases * * * (and 1 other seizure action). (F. D. C. Nos. 25985, 26011. Sample Nos. 9234-K, 9235-K.)

LIBELS FILED: November 1 and 9, 1948, Southern District of New York.

ALLEGED SHIPMENT: On or about August 13 and 30, 1948, by B. Poggioli & Son, from East Vineland, N. J.

PRODUCT: 327 cases, each containing 6 6-pound, 8-ounce cans, of tomato puree at New York, N. Y.

LABEL, IN PART: "Au Gourmet Brand Fancy Tomato Puree" or "Poggioli Brand Fancy Italian Style Tomato Puree."

NATURE OF CHARGE: Adulteration, Section 402 (a) (3), the article consisted in whole or in part of a decomposed substance by reason of the presence of decomposed tomato material, and a portion consisted in whole or in part of a filthy substance by reason of the presence of fly eggs and maggots.

DISPOSITION: November 19 and 27, 1948. Default decrees of condemnation and destruction.

14478. Adulteration and misbranding of tomato puree. U. S. v. 81 Cases * * *
(and 2 other seizure actions). (F. D. C. Nos. 26203, 26213, 26547. Sample Nos. 27053-K, 45675-K, 46031-K.)

LABELS FILED: On or about December 9, 1948, and February 21, 1949, Western District of Arkansas and Eastern District of Missouri.

ALLEGED SHIPMENT: On or about August 7, 1947, and July 7 and 17, 1948, by the Delta Canning Co., Raymondville, Tex.

PRODUCT: Tomato puree. 18 cases at Fort Smith, Ark., and 57 cases at Texarkana, Ark., each case containing 100 4¾-ounce cans; and 81 cases, each containing 48 10½-ounce cans, at St. Louis, Mo.

LABEL, IN PART: "Frost Brand Tomato Puree."

NATURE OF CHARGE: Fort Smith lot. Adulteration, Section 402 (a) (3), the product consisted in whole or in part of a decomposed substance by reason of the presence of decomposed tomato material.

St. Louis and Texarkana lots. Misbranding, Section 403 (g) (1), the product fell below the standard of identity for tomato puree since it contained less than 8.37 percent of salt-free tomato solids.

DISPOSITION: March 21 and 28 and April 20, 1949. Default decrees of condemnation. The Fort Smith lot was ordered destroyed and the remaining lots were ordered delivered to charitable institutions.

14479. Adulteration and misbranding of tomato puree. U. S. v. 42 Cases, etc.
(F. D. C. No. 26415. Sample Nos. 10967-K, 10968-K.)

LABEL FILED: January 19, 1949, District of Connecticut.

ALLEGED SHIPMENT: On or about October 9 and 16, 1948, by the Paul Coccia Cannery, from Camden, N. J.

PRODUCT: Tomato puree. 42 cases, each containing 6 No. 10 cans, and 64 cases, each containing 24 1-pound, 12-ounce cans, at New Haven, Conn.

LABEL, IN PART: (Portion) "Alesco Brand Tomato Puree."

NATURE OF CHARGE: Adulteration, Section 402 (a) (3), the product consisted in whole or in part of a decomposed substances by reason of the presence of decomposed tomato material.

Misbranding, Section 403 (g) (1), the product failed to conform to the definition and standard of identity for tomato puree since it contained less than 8.37 percent of salt-free tomato solids.

DISPOSITION: March 21, 1949. Default decree of condemnation. The product was ordered delivered to a Federal institution, for use as hog feed.